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SUBJECT: EVANS-NOVAK STORY APPLIED TO DENMARK

REF: A. USNATO 07455 B. BONN 12663

1. AUGUST 4 "BERLINGSKE TIDENDE" (INDEPENDENT
CONSERVATIVE), DENMARK'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS NEWS-
PAPER, FRONT-PAGED STORY FROM ITS WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT, BENT ALBRECHTSEN, WHICH PLAYED
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BACK EVANS-NOVAK ARTICLE. BERLINGSKE EMPHASIZED
EFFECT OF EVANS-NOVAK STORY ON DENMARK BY THREE-
COLUMN HEADLINE, "THE DANISH BORDER WITHOUT U.S.
DEFENSE."

2. LAST PARAGRAPH OF STORY PICKS UP STATE DEPART-MENT "CLARIFICATION"
OF

EVANS-NOVAK STORY, WITH BEGINNING QUOTE, "IT IS
AMERICA'S POLICY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORWARD
DEFENSE OF ALL WESTERN EUROPE..."

3. TEXT OF ENTIRE ALBRECHTSEN STORY FOLLOWS IN
SEPTEL.

4. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR, OLE BIERRING, HAS
ALREADY EXPRESSED TO ME DANISH GOVERNMENT CONCERN
OVER IMPLICATIONS OF STORY AS THEY AFFECT DENMARK.
I HAVE SENT BIERRING ALL INFO ON SUBJECT CONTAINED
IN AUGUST 3 USIS WIRELESS FILE.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE NIACT IMMEDIATE REPLY WITH
ANY AUTHORITATIVE FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM ADMINIS-
TRATION. EVANS-NOVAK STORY IS GRIST IN THE MILL FOR
DANES WHO QUESTION CREDIBILITY OF US-NATO DEFENSE OF
THEIR SMALL AND EXPOSED COUNTRY.
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